

# the Ring



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## University of Victoria

### Major money meetings on campus Student financial aid officers call for changes

A series of meetings which will have a major effect on students seeking financial aid to attend B.C. universities in 1978-79, are being held this week on campus.

A lengthy report recommending substan-

tial changes to the financial aid policy will be much discussed at these meetings, says Nels Granewall, manager of student financial aid services at UVic.

The meetings began Monday (March 20)

with the annual policy meeting of the Association of Student Awards Personnel (ASAP) of B.C.

Granewall and other ASAP officials will also meet with the federal government official responsible for the federal student loan program.

He will be explaining changes in federal student loans now being proposed to Parliament.

The federal government is proposing to raise the maximum amount of loan available to university students, from \$1,800 to \$2,240.

The key meetings, as far as UVic students are concerned, began Wednesday when ASAP officials sat down with representatives of the B.C. Ministry of Education to hammer out negotiations for a financial aid policy for 1978-79.

An ad hoc committee on student aid, on which Granewall served, has recommended substantial changes in student financial aid policy.

These recommendations, formulated after a year's study, have been endorsed by the Universities Council of British Columbia and

*I, the invincible,  
March, the earth-shaker;  
March, the sea-lifter;  
March, the sky-render.*

— Isabella V. Crawford, March 1884



Helen Rodney, reference librarian and chairman of the presidential advisory committee on equal rights and opportunities, was there to see the sign go up on the desk for handicapped students. The desk is to the right inside the main entrance to the McPherson Library, in front of the reference section.

### This desk might work for you

Handicapped students at UVic now have a place to go for specific assistance in the McPherson Library.

A desk manned by volunteers was set up last week on the main floor to provide services such as finding, reading or reaching books and other reference materials. Initially the desk is open Thursdays and Fridays.

AMS president Dave Connell is co-ordinating the volunteers and at last report was looking for more volunteers for Fridays.

Volunteers may leave their names at Connell's office in the SUB, at the AMS general office or with Helen Rodney's office in the reference section of the library. Connell also needs volunteers to help with other services he is co-ordinating for the handicapped.

The decision to set up the desk was made at a meeting March 9 of blind students and members of the handicapped subcommittee of the presidential advisory committee on equal rights and opportunities. (Also see story, page 2)

are now being studied by federal and provincial governments.

"We're not recommending that governments spend a great deal more money but we do recommend a redistribution of funds available," explains Granewall.

Granewall says proposed changes are designed to place more money in the hands of those students who need it most.

Ideally this would mean more grant money for less affluent students and more loan funds for richer students.

The report calls for additional loans for students whose assessed needs are not met by the program and more grant aid for students who must leave their home towns to attend a post-secondary institution.

The report also recommends that graduate and part-time students qualify for the loan-grant program.

Granewall says many of the recommendations are aimed at federal aid regulations.

"The federal portion of financial aid is very important," says Granewall. "In 1977-78 at UVic, students received \$3 million in federal

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### NRC increases funds for UVic

The National Research Council of Canada has awarded \$739,161 to UVic scientists for research projects during the next year.

The 1978-79 grants will be used primarily to hire research assistants and to pay for equipment for research ranging from studies of older stars to prevention of hypothermia.

A total of 71 scientists in seven departments received the grants which represent an increase of 14 per cent from NRC grants received for 1977-78.

"This increase is a very encouraging sign," says Dr. John Dewey, Dean of Graduate Studies.

Dewey and other scientists across Canada have been urging the federal government to increase research funding for universities. In recent years increases in research funding have fallen far below the rate of inflation in Canada.

"The cost of research has risen much more drastically than the cost of other items," explains Dewey. "Funds awarded this year would seem to indicate that the government is beginning to recognize the problem."

In a letter to UVic President Howard Petch, an NRC spokesman said most grants this year were increased by six per cent because of inflation.

"This doesn't cover the cost of inflation,"

says Dewey. "But our overall increase of 14 per cent in funds will assist us greatly."

The NRC grants were given to professors in the departments of chemistry, physics, biology, mathematics, biochemistry and bacteriology, public administration and psychology.

The funds do not include grants for UVic scientists working at TRIUMF, the \$32 million cyclotron located on the UBC campus and operated by four western universities. Last year UVic scientists received \$215,000 in NRC grants for TRIUMF projects. The grants for TRIUMF will be announced by the NRC at a later date.

Federal research grants to UVic professors in the humanities and social sciences will be announced by the Canada Council.

One grant will enable Petch to continue his research into solid state physics. Another was awarded to Dewey for his study of shock waves from explosions in confined spaces such as mine shafts or grain elevators.

Dr. John Hayward (Biology) has received funds to continue his "Man in Cold Water" research and Dr. John McInerney (Biology), director of the Bamfield Marine Station, has received a grant to continue his study of fish properties.



Granewall: negotiating for student aid

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repayable loans and \$2 million in non-repayable provincial grants."

Granewall says federal regulations fail to take into account many significant factors such as regional disparities in the cost of living.

"We are calling for a more realistic assessment of a student's financial strength in determining how much parents should contribute," explains Granewall.

"At present the assessment procedure is not sophisticated enough. It is based on family income, with specific deductions, but it doesn't take into account such things as assets, net worth, and proximity to retirement."

The report also recommends more realistic criteria for establishing whether a student is independent or dependent on support from parents and guardians.

Under current regulations students may be classed as dependent on support from parents when in fact they are not. While a parental contribution is demanded by the regulations, there is no possibility of the student receiving support.

The result is that the student cannot obtain enough financial aid to attend university.

Under the proposed change, an independent student would be one who is not living

with his parents or guardians, not being claimed for income tax deduction and not receiving any money from parents in amounts sufficient to cover tuition costs.

The committee suggests many changes in the B.C. program designed to provide more money for students from low-income families.

"Studies show that students from middle and higher income families don't have a reluctance to borrow money," says Granewall. "But students from impoverished backgrounds do have this reluctance. We would like to see these students get more in non-repayable grants."

The committee recommends that the true financial strength of each applicant for student aid be considered in processing applications, and that the resultant data be used to develop a formula for distributing grant funds to low-income students.

It further recommends that the formula be used to eliminate the initial borrowing requirement among the lowest income students, to be countered by an increased borrowing requirement among the highest income students.

Granewall says other important changes are designed to assist graduate students and part-time students.

Under the present program, Canada Student Loans are available to students carrying at least 60 per cent of a full course load. Provincial grants are available only to undergraduates, again taking at least 60 per cent of a full course load.

"I feel strongly that graduate students should be recognized for provincial grants," says Granewall. "They've proven themselves as students, yet all they can get in Masters' and Ph.D. programs are loans. There are scholarships and fellowships available but not nearly enough."

"If there is a deliberate policy to restrict the number of graduate students, then we should know about it. If there is a deliberate policy that those qualified to enter graduate studies can go, then provincial grant money should be available."

Granewall says the increasing number of part-time students should also be recognized in financial aid policy. UVic now has 1,900 part-time students.

"The committee was trying to make an equitable use of funds available," explains Granewall. "A part-time student now regis-

tered in 9 units could get \$3,500 in financial assistance in 1977-78 while a fellow-student taking 7½ units could only get \$250.

"I see no rhyme or reason for this disparity. We've made recommendations for a sliding scale of aid."

The report also suggests that the province establish an interest-bearing loan scheme for students whose allowable costs exceed available assistance. As an added source of funds the committee recommends a work-study program be incorporated into the total financial aid package.

Other recommendations include increased financial aid publicity within the province's high schools, reconstitution of the current appeals board to replace ministry and university officials with members of the public, more statistical studies on financial aid issues and creation of a provincial director of student affairs.

Granewall said he is hopeful that federal and provincial governments will give serious consideration to the recommendations. "The policy at both the federal and provincial levels is definitely in need of revision," he says.

## Finding your way around campus

As construction continues and UVic grows bigger, orienteering skills may be the only salvation for getting from class to class.

The department of intramurals and recreation sponsored a two-day orienteering clinic during open house festivities in the McKinley building.

The eventual aim of the clinic was to spark enough interest on campus to form a UVic chapter of the Orienteering Association of B.C. (OABC). The effort will be co-ordinated by intramurals and recreation coordinator Penny Rollins.

The sport of orienteering originated in Scandinavia as a military exercise but has become a public sport. Orienteering is an individual sport demanding a competent knowledge of compass use and map reading and the ability to physically traverse rough terrain.

## Summer jobs were hard to find

The report on last summer's student employment is finally out and reveals a picture at least as grim as in 1976.

Only 27 per cent of students who worked found their earnings were enough to meet the costs of returning to school and more than 38 per cent found they had made less than half of what they would need.

The most disheartening statistic that came out of the survey was that the number of jobs found in the private sector had dropped by almost 10 per cent from the previous year.

There was however a rise in the number of jobs in government-sponsored work programs which, although not as great as the drop in the private sector, did help to compensate.

The number of jobs from government programs, federal, provincial and municipal, should be even higher this year.

Female students again found fewer full-time jobs than male students. Although their expenses for the summer were lower than those of the men they were less able to meet the costs of school and had to rely more on

outside sources of income.

Students who were enrolled in the professional programs, public administration, social work and nursing, had the highest proportion of full-time work while Graduate and Fine Arts students had the lowest proportion. Of all students surveyed only 27 per cent felt the work they did could be considered career-oriented.

Although only 10 per cent of the students found work through Canada Manpower far fewer people expressed dismay with Manpower than last year.

The data for the survey was collected at registration in September by the AMS and it is based on the answers of 4,005 students which is about 53 per cent of the total student body.

Dr. Roy Watson (Sociology) interpreted the figures and produced the report with financial assistance from the provincial department of labour.

The report is jointly sponsored by the AMS and the manpower committee on campus.

## More doors swing open for the handicapped

By Donna Danylchuk

Ways of making UVic's courses and campus more accessible to handicapped students are being explored by students, staff and faculty who have formed a subcommittee at the suggestion of President Howard Petch.

The subcommittee is chaired by Aline Nicolls (H&SD-4) and will be reporting to the presidential advisory committee on equal rights and opportunities which holds its next meeting April 5.

A meeting specifically for blind students was held March 9 to find out whether immediate assistance is needed by students now writing essays and exams and to encourage discussion on possible improvements to handicapped services.

The meeting was attended by blind students Linda Vey (A&Sc-1), Delphine Graham (H&SD-2), Dwight Tardif (A&Sc-2); AMS president Dave Connell; Owen Toop (A&Sc-2) who is helping Connell plan help for handicapped students; Helen Rodney, librarian and equal rights and opportunity committee chairman; Betty Gibb, interlibrary loans librarian; and Nicolls.

An immediate outcome of the meeting was the setting up of a desk on the main floor of the library where handicapped students can receive assistance. Participants at the meeting agreed that the noise level in the room on the second floor of the library set aside for handicapped students present problems when two students are being read to at the same time, or when attempts are made to tape textbooks over the clatter of the typewriter.

Vey said soundproof booths would improve the situation. Rodney said this was a suggestion that perhaps should go to the president as a formal recommendation.

Having doors on campus numbered in braille met with an enthusiastic response. Connell said the AMS has an application to the provincial department of labor for funding to employ students to make and place signs over the summer.

Students said it would be helpful if reading lists were made available early enough in the spring to enable them to obtain, tape and reserve books before the fall term.

The problem in getting reading lists at an early date is not unique to the blind. "The library is in the same bin," mentioned Rodney.

It was suggested that taping books and maintaining files on campus might be cheaper and more relevant to student needs than obtaining tapes done professionally.

Connell offered to request a department of labor grant to enable theatre or other students to be hired for taping. The students stressed the importance of holding auditions for potential readers to test for voice clarity.

Nicolls noted that convenient close parking at different locations would be very helpful for many students, including those such as herself whose handicaps are not visible. Distances are a real barrier to people with cardiac insufficiency, she explained.

Scholarships and other forms of financial assistance would be very helpful for handicapped, some of whom require as much time to complete a part time course as other students require for full-time studies, it was concluded.

Physical facilities and possible improvements were discussed, and Connell suggested that a summer job application might be made to employ a student to assess the campus over the summer.

Graham requested that the lighting in the old gym be improved as it now presents difficulties to students with minimal vision trying to read exams.

Architects should consider the needs of the handicapped when designing future campus buildings, it was suggested, and requests were made for improvement to doors such as those on the Cornett Building and for checking the steepness of ramps.

"Remodelling of existing buildings costs 20 per cent more than the original cost, but it only costs one-half of one per cent more to build to handicapped specifications," said Graham.

The city of Edmonton, Alberta presents an example of the type of change that can be effected by one person concerned about improving the physical environment for the handicapped, said Rodney.

"A student at the University of Alberta who was a handi-

capped person wanted certain changes effected, and was able to push the changes through the university. Now, all over the city there are aids for the handicapped. There are ramps on curbs and access to all public buildings. It is just astonishing what one person can do."

Among other suggestions for assisting the handicapped made at the meeting were

— having an orientation session in the fall to enable handicapped students and their professors to meet

— informing high school counsellors of the facilities for the handicapped at UVic

— holding preregistration and preparing special information materials

— devising ways to inform blind students of events normally advertised only through written materials

— granting practicums or other credits to student volunteers whose formal learning pattern would be enriched by the experience of working with the handicapped

— offering "Toastmaster" types of speaking classes for the blind and others for whom an effective speaking style is particularly effective

Nicolls mentioned it is also important to recognize that some handicapped students do not wish to be singled out for assistance.

She stressed that the meeting was primarily for the blind to find ways of assisting them with final exams. A meeting of the full handicapped subcommittee was called for March 16. Interested students and representatives of Buildings and Grounds, Nursing, Child Care, Counselling Centre, Admissions, Health Services and Records were invited to attend.

Recommendations from the handicapped subcommittee will be presented to the main presidential advisory committee, which will forward approved recommendations directly to the president.

Nicolls said there is not yet a list of all students at UVic with handicaps who wish to receive assistance, and word-of-mouth information must be relied upon.

Students who wish further information may contact Aline Nicolls, telephone 592-4444.

# Choosing 'major' campus sports

What is, or should be, a major sport on the UVic campus?

That definition is the thrust of a memorandum and questionnaire which has been circulated to coaches and representatives of UVic athletic teams and clubs.

The memorandum, presented to a meeting of all athletic coaches March 14, is aimed at developing a draft statement of policy on athletics and recreation according to Dr. W.R. Gordon (Math), chairman of the president's advisory committee on athletics and recreation.

Dr. Gordon says there has been no detailed policy statement as yet but the committee feels the university must try to provide an athletic and recreational program for "a university community where athletic skills and need of physical activity vary widely."

Gordon stresses a need to encompass "the requirements of a busy faculty member who, late in life, wants to start some form of exercise program to the skills of a 20-year-old student who is already representing his or her country in a particular sport."

The memorandum is an attempt to evoke general comment on the proposal that some sports be designated and supported as 'major' sports.

The three-page questionnaire covers such details as the calibre of competition that teams presently get and what additional budget funds, facilities or equipment would be needed to improve that calibre.

Gordon was impressed by questions from

coaches which attempted to delineate the differences between team sports and those sports, such as track-and-field, which require more individual dedication.

He says he'll be interested, for instance, in what track-and-field coach Gerard Dumas proposes in his reply dealing with a sport where a team could include very good journeyman athletes and some elite athletes of national team calibre.

Gordon did specify that his committee is "considering recommending to President Howard Petch, that in order to serve the needs of athletically gifted students, the university provide, for a limited number of sports, that support which is necessary in order that the participants in these sports be able to compete or perform successfully at the highest level in the country."

However, Gordon stresses the committee will not propose discontinuing of activities which are not designated as 'major' sports.

Support, however, usually means dollars and Gordon did not have a definitive answer for that problem.

In fact he indicates the Task Force on Athletics which has now faded into the background saw indications that projected budgets from senior governments were not forthcoming.

Gordon has asked that the questionnaires be returned by March 21 so the committee can begin disseminating information as quickly as possible.



*In a recent change of command ceremony, Dr. Michael Hadley (chairman of germanic languages and literature), Commander in the Naval Reserve, turned command of the HMCS Malahat over to Commander Michael Ellis. Hadley was appointed the commander of the HMCS Malahat in June 1974. He has had several seagoing appointments including Commanding Officer of Porte de la Reine and Porte Quebec. Before his posting to the HMCS Malahat he was the Canadian Liaison Officer aboard the German naval training vessel, Deutschland.*

## Counselling program limited?

No students should be accepted into the first year of the M.A. in Counselling program until the fall of 1979, recommends the interdisciplinary council appointed early this year to study the program.

The recommendation was sent to Dean of

Graduate Studies John Dewey and Dean of Education Norma Mickelson last week by Dr. Ace Beach (Counselling), head of the interdisciplinary council.

At *The Ring* deadline, Dewey said he anticipated the recommendation would be accepted.

The decision on whether new students would be accepted into the program this fall is being awaited by students who presented a petition to the January meeting of Senate calling for first year admissions this September.

"There are students who have been taking special courses so that they can enter the counselling program in September of 1978," said a student spokesman at the Senate meeting.

The M.A. program in Counselling is offered by the Division of Psychological Foundations of the Faculty of Education.

"There is no way I can place a greater demand on the two faculty members involved in this program. One of them is already supervising twice the normal number of graduate students," Dewey told the Senate.

He later explained that the program requires a broader base. "It is suitable as a Masters program for teacher counsellors, but the content of the M.A. program gradually evolved over the years and has no connection with education in the schools. It is training people for general counselling and for social work and other areas."

Dewey said the M.Ed. program in counselling will continue to accept students and the six M.A. students admitted last September can complete their program of studies, unaffected by the council's recommendation.

"I have been suggesting to any new students who have applied for the M.A. program that they should make alternative arrangements for the coming year," he added.

Following the announcement of the council's recommendation, Beach said "there are some who will be disappointed by the decision (not to accept new students this fall). We are planning and developing guidelines right away for students, so that they can prepare for next year."

The problem for students does not lie with proposed changes to the program; the problem is what to do about next year, Stewart Sinclair, one of the M.A. students admitted to the program last September explains.

He says students who have been hoping to get into the program this fall will be interested in learning more about the guidelines mentioned by Beach and whether there will be a way they can avoid losing a year.

There are about six students on campus who would apply to the M.A. program this fall if there were one.

During 1978-79 the interdisciplinary council will be developing the revised M.A. program in Counselling.

## Lack of data makes Canada 'a big dumb giant'

Data are facts or figures from which conclusions can be drawn, according to Webster's New World Dictionary.

Right now in Canada we have far too little of them to think clearly about education and employment of youth, says Dr. H.D. Beach of UVic's Counselling Centre.

Data on employment and age levels, data on employment and regional disparities, data on employment and summer students, data on employment and high school students, graduate students and PhD. students, data on technical students, data on women, youth and immigrants in the labor force, data...

People need more than one set of data in order to compare one thing with another, to understand trends, and to make long range plans, says Beach.

Beach himself is a ready source of what information is available in Canada on the youth, education and employment scene.

The author of a background paper prepared for a recent conference sponsored by UVic on youth and employment, he based the report on data culled from over 100 publications from Statistics Canada, from Manpower and from scattered studies in the area.

The report was the target of praise from several participants at the Feb. 10 working conference. Many participants expressed surprise at some of the facts in its pages. For example, there was some surprise at the fact that the major cause of Canada's high unemployment rate is the large number of new entrants to the labor force, including youth, women and immigrants, said Beach in a recent interview.

Canada is lagging behind other countries, notably the United States, in collecting data on education and employment and making long-range plans, he says.

He has come to the blunt conclusion that in this area "Canada is like a big dumb giant. There is a lack of data on the whole subject and universities and governments have tended to proceed in blissful ignorance of what goes on."

"American universities are years ahead in research, data and planning. They have data, for example, and plans on what they will do when a labor shortage hits. In Canada also we will probably experience a labor shortage in the late eighties due to a declining number of labor market entrants."

Beach would like to see Canadian universities take more of a lead than at present in collecting data and planning.



Beach: taking off the blinders

"We can plan and look ahead if we have the data. We need a range of predictions based on assumptions we are willing to make about what will happen."

Beach is concerned that not all of the data now being collected which could throw more light on youth-employment situation is being made available to the Canadian public.

More data is coming out of Statistics Canada than a few years ago but some of it is not being published or is marked confidential, he says.

The reasons he suggests for this are "people are not sure what to do with the data once it is collected, and there is a tendency for people to store it in the hope that the problem will go away."

More than 60 participants from government, educational institutions, labor, the media, and business attended the one-day youth and employment conference, and Beach is satisfied that some useful gains were made.

"We didn't expect the unemployment problem to be solved the next day, but there was a sharing and clarifying of information and several groups said the process should be continued," he says.

Ideas arising from afternoon workshops at

the conference included calls for:

- more reliable research and data on the employment and youth situation
- more work experience programs related to education
- more opening up of the professions and trades to newcomers
- development of management and commerce programs which would interest and educate students to become employers
- ongoing citizens problem solving forums on key social issues to be conducted by the media, and more analytical and interpretive reporting
- collaboration by the media and universities in offering skill-development programs in language, arithmetic and basic economics
- development of co-op sharing programs. This, Beach explains, could mean that business firms, labor unions, educational institutions and governments might shorten work weeks for some and provide part-time work for new personnel. The problem of how to finance such a program was not resolved. Two possibilities mentioned were salary freezes and pay reductions.
- facilitating career changes by people already in the labor force.
- job creation programs which are productive and patterned on the concept of "important pursuits".
- recognition that to a large extent the problem of unemployment and youth is insoluble and requires a widespread adjustment of expectations.

Beach believes that now when unemployment is relatively high, government, educational institutions and labor should cooperate in setting up education and work experience programs to prepare unemployed youths for work that will be available in the future.

"Employment tends to be a cyclical process," he states.

"Now is not the time to put on blinders. Now is the time to look ahead."

One outcome of the youth and employment conference which particularly pleases Beach is the opportunity it provided for two men from Ottawa to meet.

"A representative of the Prime Minister's office and the chief of the education branch of Statistics Canada met here for the first time. They were excited about information sharing and clarification and made plans to meet in Ottawa when they got back," he reports with obvious satisfaction.

# singers

A recent guest speaker in the German department was provincial Deputy Minister of Constitutional Law, Mel Smith. Smith, who accompanied Rafe Mair, Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs on a tour of Germany and Switzerland to study federal models of government, was highly impressed with the German non-confrontational approach. The theme of his lecture was regional and provincial representation in federal decisions. His talk was followed by a freewheeling discussion period.

The new UVic Maltwood Art Museum and Gallery is showing UVic to itself this month and next. "Prerogatives x 14" is the title of the exhibition opening March 20 featuring paintings, prints, drawing and sculptures of 14 graduating visual arts general students. The exhibition will run until March 30. Another three week exhibition opening April 3 will show the work of students majoring in visual arts on campus. Showing UVic to itself was part of the future for the new gallery in University Centre envisioned by Martin Segger last fall when he was appointed gallery director. Segger said the gallery will be a "window into UVic", playing a service role to the university and being available to students and departments to mount their own exhibits when they are up to certain standards.

Terry Spence of C-FAX radio would like to hear from members of the university community who would be interested in a joint UVic-C-FAX public forum on a major issue of the day. C-FAX is interested in organizing, with the university, public meetings with discussion between platform participants, the people at the meeting, and the radio audience. Anyone wishing to participate in such a project can contact Spence or Lynne MacFarlane, manager of information services.

The Graduate Students Society will hold its annual dinner and dance April 8 in the Georgian Room at the Empress Hotel. Tickets are available for \$7 a person at 'F' Hut.

The research and travel office has prepared a booklet listing sources of funds for research, travel, fellowships, conferences and special awards. Dr. John Dewey, chairman of the research and travel committee, explains that the booklet can be used to assist in the preparation of applications or proposals for submission to granting agencies. The research and travel office has supplies of application forms available and detailed information concerning grants and awards.

The mellow sounds of saxophones filled the MacLaurin Building March 18 as music students presented "The Saxophone Festival". The festival attracted about 75 students of the saxophone to campus where free clinics, a recital and lecture were given. The lecture was presented by Lynne Greenwood (Music) while the clinics were operated by eight of her students. A recital featuring soloists, quartets and even an octet, followed the clinics.

For students planning to travel in Canada or abroad, the Canadian Bureau for International Education (CBIE) has published two guidebooks. One entitled "Summer in Canada" is aimed at the young Canadian or visitor from abroad and offers practical information about summer travel with tips on inexpensive accommodation, outdoor recreation activities, summer employment opportunities and unusual summer courses. The second CBIE guidebook is entitled "Summer Progress Abroad" and lists more than 200 courses offered in other countries by 34 Canadian and international institutions and organizations. This booklet is designed for Canadian students who wish to spend all or part of their summer studying in another country in a program planned by a Canadian institution. Many of the courses are in languages, literature, culture or anthropology. The books are available for \$1.50 each from the CBIE, 151 Slater Street, Suite 408, Ottawa, Ont.



*It is a big hole now but soon will contain the foundations for the fourth wing of the Clearihue. The completion of the Clearihue will bring all the humanities at UVic together under one roof.*

## bullets

The University of New Brunswick is obviously an institution fraught with history. This year is the 150th anniversary of the granting of the first degree; the 125th anniversary of the founding of the Faculty of Engineering; the 70th birthday of the Faculty of Forestry; the 50th anniversary of Summer Session and the 165th anniversary of the granting to the college of the right to operate a ferry across the St. John River. Next year it's about the same: the 150th birthday of the Arts building, the 120th anniversary of the incorporation of UNB, the 75th anniversary of the awarding of the first Rhodes scholar to a UNB student, the 60th birthday of the Alumni Association and the 55th anniversary of the Law School as a faculty. New Year's Day will mark the 150th anniversary of the opening of the University's King's College.

The McGill Reporter says the chairman of the university's Board of Governors has taken the initiative in ensuring that his colleagues will eventually become more involved in the institution's decision-making process. Chief Judge Alan Gold has proposed that a committee be set up to investigate ways and means whereby McGill might better utilize the expertise of its board members. Governors, he says, would like to participate more fully in university affairs.

A special commission in Quebec has issued a document about the future of universities in the province. Designed to stimulate discussion on the topic, the paper shows that at present Quebec universities cost the taxpayers \$600 million a year—1/20th of the entire provincial budget. It also says that the provincial government picks up 84.9% of the cost of the universities which enrol 144,635 students, 44% of them on a full-time basis. The commission has been looking into the university in Quebec society, the organizations of the university system and the role of universities in teacher-training.

More than 6,000 faculty members from across Canada will be in London, Ontario in May and June for the 1978 Learned Societies Conferences at the University of Western Ontario. In all, 59 groups will meet between May 21 and June 3 with the Royal Society of Canada having its sessions June 4-7.

Opening and closing days there will be five groups meeting; on other days there will be from 8 to 18, some with meetings only one day long, others with sessions going on for four days. Four societies have not yet announced their meeting dates and ten groups have said they will not be taking part in this year's conferences.

Canada's first university-level course in computer engineering, slated to begin at McMaster in September, will be similar to programs now offered at MIT, Caltech and Stanford and will mean graduates can practise after two years as engineers-in-training.

More than 10,000 families across Canada and around the world now belong to McGill's Parents Association. Members are parents who now have, or have had, children enrolled at McGill although neither mother nor father attended the university. The association was set up in 1963 and although members pay no fees they are encouraged to contribute to the Association's Parents Fund which to date has totalled more than \$337,000.

McGill says school spirit is coming back. The university's students are apparently turning out to support hockey and basketball, the ice castle was back at the Winter Carnival and the famous old Red And White Revue which used to tour Canada until it died five years ago is being revived. Now, the university officials say, if they could only get the students to sing "Hail, Alma Mater."

The Canadian Association of University Teachers (CAUT) and the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) have announced a program of inter-university faculty exchanges "to enhance the intellectual vitality of Canadian universities in a period of stable faculty numbers." The first exchanges will probably take place on a trial basis in 1978-79. All economic benefits will be paid as usual by home universities, participating faculty will be eligible for basic travel expenses from the host university and tenured faculty only can apply. The exchange period will normally be for an academic year plus a summer research period either before or after. Interested faculty members should initially explore with colleagues at other universities the possibility of an exchange or write to either AUCC or CAUT.

## Library, McKinnon open for Easter

Most administrative offices on campus will be closed Good Friday (March 24) and Easter Monday (March 27) but the McPherson Library and McKinnon Centre will operate during the weekend.

Library hours, beginning March 28, will be extended until midnight every day of the week.

The library will be open March 24 to March 27 from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

The curriculum laboratory will be closed March 24; open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 25; open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. March 26 and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. March 27.

Microforms and the reference library are open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. March 24 and 26 and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. March 25 and 27.

The music and audio department is open from 1 to 5 p.m. March 24 and 25, closed

March 26 and open from 1 to 9 p.m. March 27.

The periodicals reading room is open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. during the four-day Easter weekend.

The reserve stacks are open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. all weekend. The university map collection is closed all weekend.

At the McKinnon Centre there is a family and recreational swim March 24 to 27 from 12 to 5 p.m. The athletic complex is open from 12 to 5:30 p.m. March 24 and March 27. On March 25 and 26 the McKinnon is open from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

All food outlets in the Commons Building will be closed for the Easter weekend but you can still get something to eat on campus. The University Centre cafeteria will be open all weekend from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## calendar

### Wednesday, March 22nd.

9:30 am

History-regular class. Dr. Don Sherman, department of history, Queen's University, and expert in British naval history in the 19th century will lecture to the class. COR 343.

12:30 pm

Department of Hispanic and Italian studies. Mrs. Lina Ladron de Guevara will give readings in Spanish from the poetry of Pablo Neruda. COR 145.

3:00, 7:00 & 9:15 pm

Cinecenta films. SUB Theatre. "The Lost Honour of Katharine Blum".

3:30 pm

Exhibition rugby game. UBC Thunderbirds vs. UVic Vikings. At Centennial Stadium.

3:30 pm

Psychology seminar. John William Kierans, MA candidate, will defend his thesis entitled "Self-Control of Penile Tumescence". COR 193.

8:00 pm

Degree recital. Claude McLean, piano. MAC 144.

8:00 pm

Philosophy lecture. Contemporary issues series. Dr. Kenneth W. Rankin, UVic, will speak on "Fatalism, Time and Logic". COR 108.

8:30 to 11:00 pm

Badminton. Old Gym.

Thursday, March 23rd

1:30 pm

Chemistry seminar. Dr. D. Berry, UVic, "Zero-valent Transition-metal Isocyanide Complexes". ELL 162.

3:30 to 5:00 pm

Pitch peevies. Students, staff and faculty welcome.

### SUB Upper Lounge.

3:30 pm

Faculty of human social development meeting. SEDG 011.

3:30 pm

University Lectures Committee and physics department. Dr. Frank Maine, MP, parliamentary secretary to the Minister of State for Science and Technology, will speak on "Science Policy in Canada", ELL 168.

7:15 pm

Cinecenta films. SUB Theatre. "The Young Frankenstein" and "The Phantom of the Paradise". Friday, March 24th.

Good Friday, University closed.

Saturday, March 25th.

2:30 pm

Rugby. Vikings vs. Velox. At UVic.

7:15 pm

Cinecenta films. SUB Theatre. "Gone with the Wind".

Sunday, March 26th.

7:15 pm

Cinecenta films. SUB Theatre. "Gone with the Wind".

Monday, March 27th.

7:30 pm

Cinecenta films. SUB Theatre. "Double Suicide".

Tuesday, March 28th.

12:30 pm

Free film. SUB Theatre. "Our Land is Our Culture". Sponsored by AMS.

12:30 pm

"Tuesdaymusic". Free noon hour concert. MAC 144.

7:30 pm

Exhibition rugby game. University of California at Berkeley vs. Vikings. Royal Athletic Park.

Wednesday, March 29th.

2:30 pm

Biology seminar. Dr. J. Owens, biology department, UVic, will speak on "Patterns of Reproduction in Conifers". CU 1102.

3:00, 7:00 & 9:15 pm

Cinecenta films. SUB theatre. "Jules and Jim". French with subtitles.

8:00 pm

Degree recital. Annabelle Vitek, harp. MAC 144.

8:00 pm

Philosophy department. Contemporary issues series. Dr. Leonard Angel, UVic, will speak on "Pantheism". COR 108.

8:30 to 11:00 pm

Badminton. Old gym.

Thursday, March 30th.

3:30 pm

Rugby. Stanford University Indians vs. UVic Vikings. Centennial Stadium.

3:30 to 5:00 pm

Pitch peevies. Students, staff and faculty welcome. President's office.

7:15 pm

Cinecenta films. SUB Theatre. "The Wild Bunch". Restricted.

8:00 pm

Classical association of Vancouver Island. William S. Anderson, University of California at Berkeley, will speak on "The Vicious Circle in Greco-Roman Comedy". Gold room, Commons Block. Coffee will be served afterwards.

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